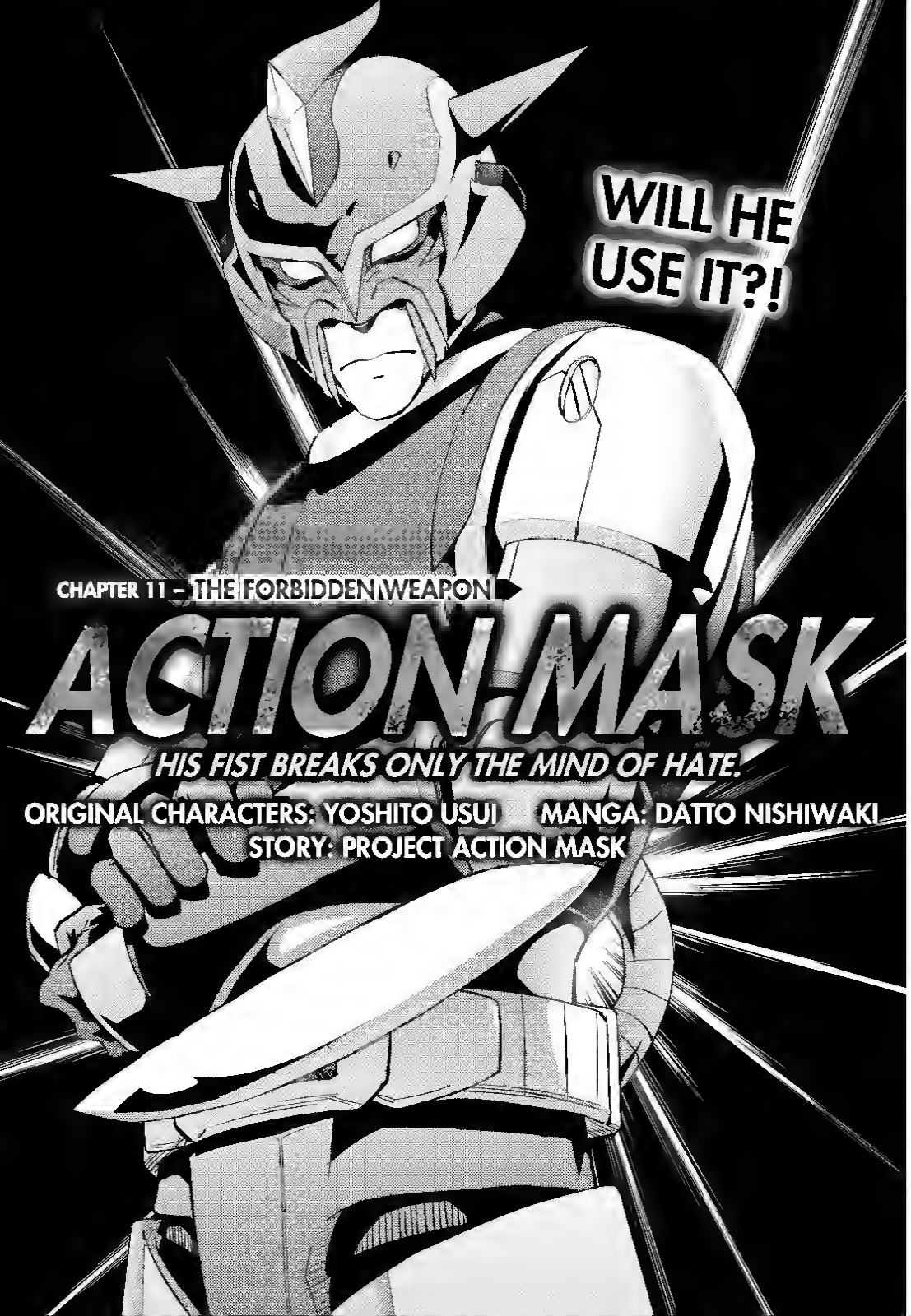


CHAPTER 11 – THE FORBIDDEN WEAPON

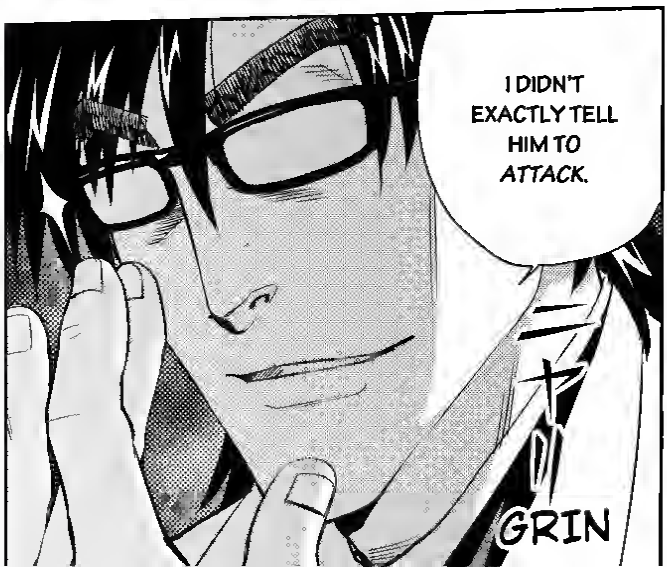
ACTION MASK

HIS FIST BREAKS ONLY THE MIND OF HATE.

ORIGINAL CHARACTERS: YOSHITO USUI MANGA: DATTO NISHIWAKI
STORY: PROJECT ACTION MASK

WHY...

IF GOU ATTACKS, THE SEED INSIDE HIM WILL--!
WHY'D YOU TELL GOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
YOU KNOW IT TOO, RIGHT?!

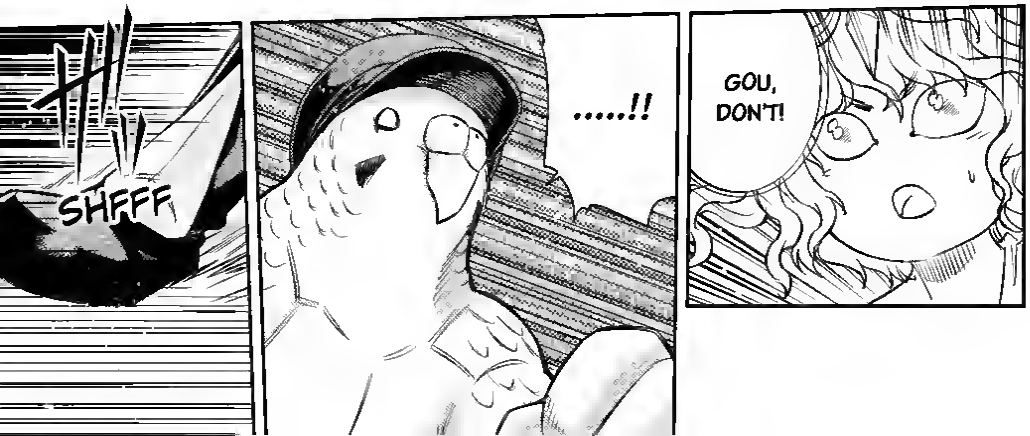

I DIDN'T EXACTLY TELL HIM TO *ATTACK*.
GRIN

PLEASE CALM DOWN, MIMI-SAN.

WHAT?!

SHIIING

RUO-
AAAAAH!
D-D-D-D-DASH


SHFFF
.....!!
GOU,
DON'T!

ZWOOSH
SHAK
?!
KROOM

SHRAK
SHPOP
SHPOP
THE PAN-TOGRAPH?!
!

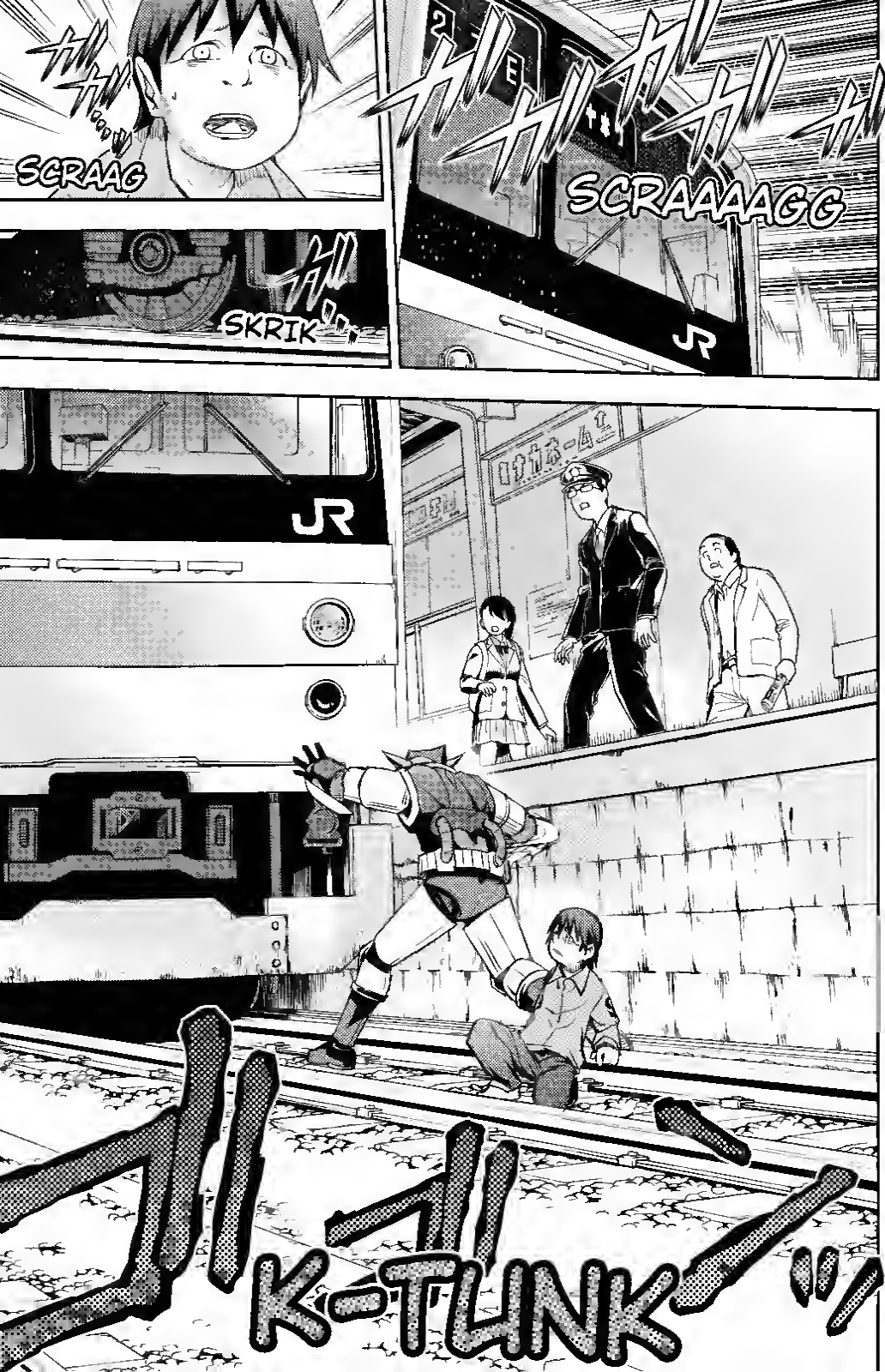
THE TRAIN IS GRADU-ALLY SLOWING DOWN!
IF THE TRAIN LOSES POWER, IT WILL STOP.
YES.
DID YOU PLAN THIS FROM THE BEGIN-NING...?
IT WILL STILL CRASH INTO THE STATION AT THIS RATE!
RROOOAAAAAR
BUT IT'S TOO LATE!
!!
LEAP
!!!
DAM-MIT!
THAT ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH?

WHOOM
SHNNK
HMPH!!!
CLANGGG

GRA-
AAH!!
SCRAAAAGG
RROOOARR
SCRAAAAGG

RRRRRRRUMBLE
SHING
TCHOK

CHUNK
CHUNK
CHUNK
SCREEEAAAK

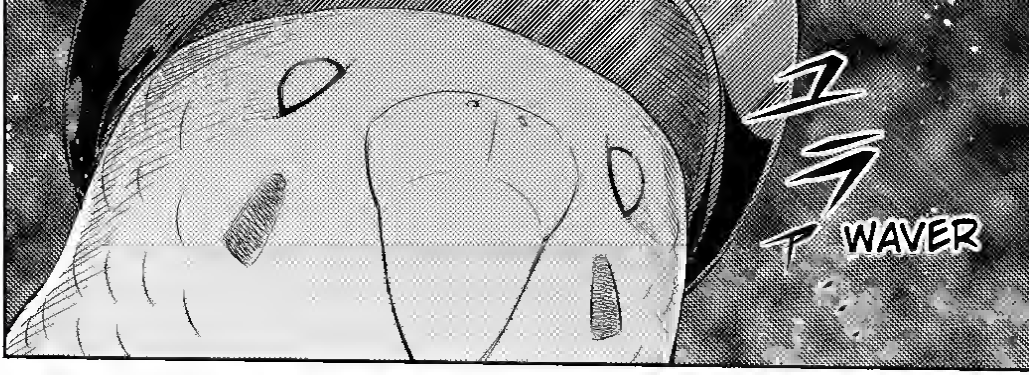

SCRAAG
SCRAAAAGG
SKRIK
JR
JR
K-TUNK

WOO
YES! IT STOPPED...!
PHEW
FLUTTER

ZWOOM

OH NO...!
EEEP!
YOU...!
I INSIST YOU STOP CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR OTHER PAS-SENGERS...!

I'M...
LUNGE
TWITCH
I'M SORRY!
...?!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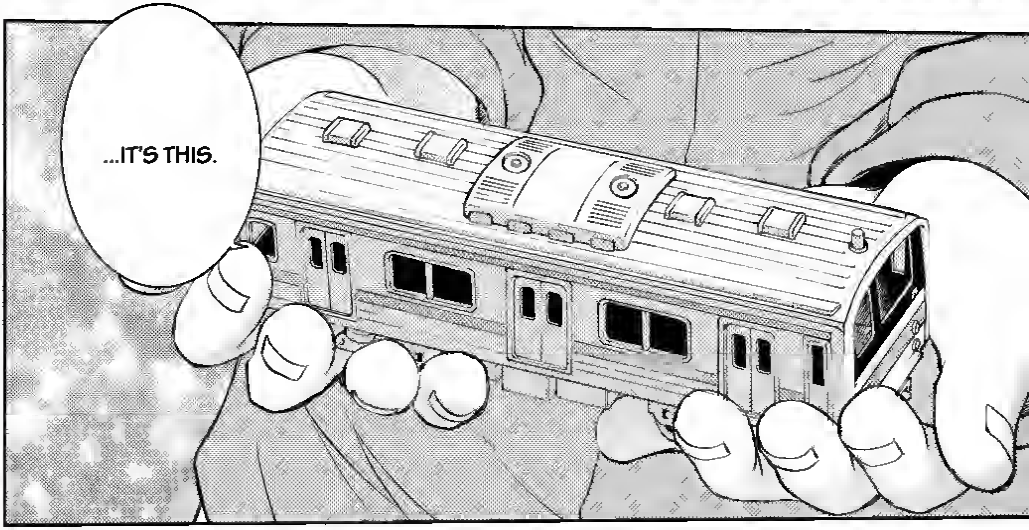
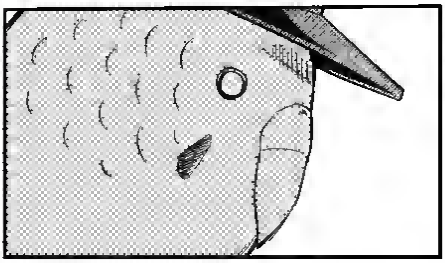
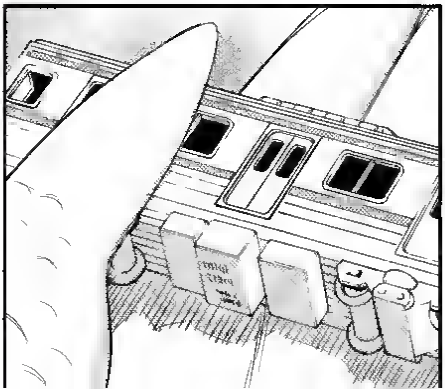
WAVER


...IT'S THIS.



I'M REALLY SORRY.
I DROPPED IT ON THE RAILS, AND I WANTED TO GET IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT.



I...
I WANT TO BE A SUBWAY OPERATOR WHEN I GROW UP.
SOBB
わぁ!!
I SEE IT!
FLASHH
ACTION BEAM!

SMILE
ニコッ
FWISH
FWISH
FWISH
THANK YOU FOR RIDING WITH US.
GLEAM
YEEEAAAH

SHFF
MIMI.
WHAT'S NEXT?
THE WILD BOAR MONSTER MASK IN K WARD IS LAST.
PLEASE HURRY THERE.
KCHAK
PHEW
HAVE SOME, MIMI-SAN.
TUNK

...SORRY ABOUT THAT.
YELLING AT YOU BACK THERE, I MEAN.
GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE CREDIT, WOULD YOU?
WE'VE GOTTEN WORD THAT THINGS AT THE FINAL SCENE ARE QUIETING DOWN, AND WE KNOW THE REASON BEHIND THE HATE.
REALLY, EVERYONE'S DONE A FINE JOB.
ONCE GOU GETS THERE, IT SHOULD BE SHORT WORK.
ER—HEY, YOU! HOLD IT!
THAT HURTS, MAN!
I'M TELL-ING YOU TO LET ME GO!

MISATO-CHAN?!
MIMI-SAN!
...AND FUKIAGE-SENSEI!
3 F
WHERE'S GOU?!
I SAW THE NEWS, AND I COULDN'T JUST STAND AROUND...
IT'S FINE. WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
GOOD JOB.
WHEW
YEAH? THANK GOOD-NESS...
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, NOW.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
A BUNCH OF MONSTER MASKS AP-PEARED SIMUL-TANEOUSLY, BUT NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT.
YOU REALLY ARE SOME-THING.
...HEH.

B
A
MURMUR
MURMUR
WE CAN'T HOLD OFF ON OUR OWN!
PERMIS-SION TO OPEN FIRE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
DASH

SLAM
AND I'M TELLING YOU, WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT!!
DASH
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
GRUUUU-UUUUNT!

CLANGG
THE SITUATION'S GONE SOUTH, SIR...!
CLANGG
WE WERE SPOTTED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EVACUATE THE MONSTER MASK'S CHILDREN, AND NOW SHE'S IN AN EXTREME STATE OF AGITATION!
HOW DARE YOU...
SHE'S CURRENTLY ATTACKING US!
HOW DARE YOU TOUCH MY CHIL-DREN!!
KTHUDD

ARE YOU TELLING US TO PURSE OUR LIPS AND STAND BY WHILE WE WATCH OUR SUBORDINATES GET KILLED?!
WHY WON'T YOU ALLOW THEM TO OPEN FIRE?!
SLAM

THEY MUST NOT BE ASSAULTED.
ATTACKING A MONSTER MASK WILL ONLY COMPOUND THE HATRED INSIDE THEM.

BZZT
BZZT

PLEASE ALLOW US TO OPEN FIRE!
THEY WILL BE WIPED OUT AT THIS RATE!
YOU SAY WE MUST HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL ACTION MASK GETS HERE, BUT MY SUBORDINATES ARE NOT SACRIFICIAL PAWNS!

NO!
NON-VIOLENCE IS ACTION MASK'S...
...AND OUR HEART-FELT CONVICTION!
GLARE
IT'S EASY TO HAVE CONVICTIONS WHEN YOU'RE SAFE INSIDE...
HMPH
IN ANY CASE...
... I CANNOT ALLOW IT, COMMISSIONER.
GRIT

?!
WE THE POLICE AND ABK HOLD AN EQUAL COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.
DOCTOR.
YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO GIVE ORDERS TO US!
SKRUT
UGH...!
BZZT
COMMISSIONER...!

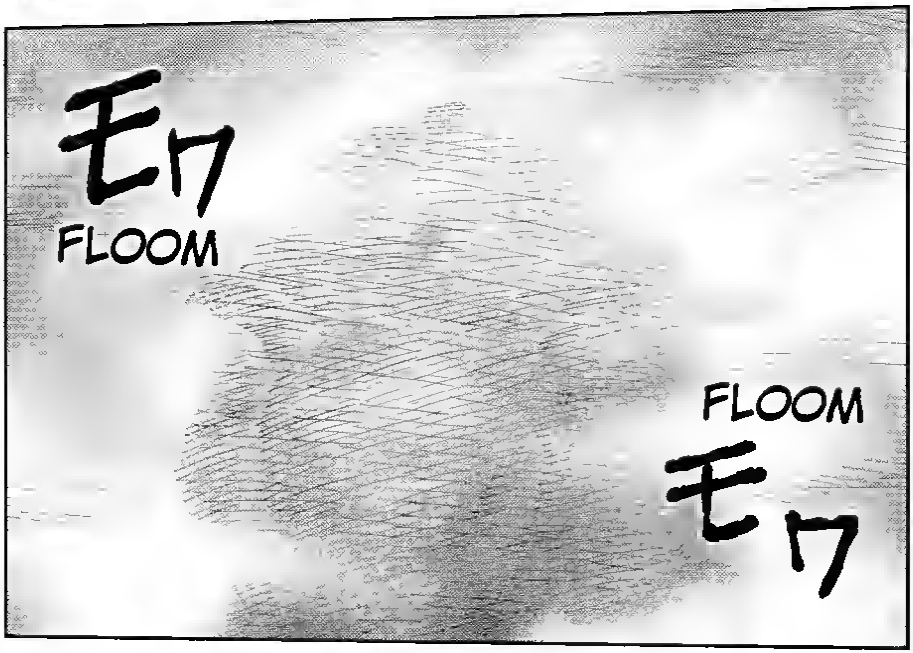
COM-
MIS-
SION-
ER!
COM-
MIS-
SION-
ER!
WAA-
AUGH!
NEVER
MIND!
OPEN
FIRE!
BWOOM

BRRRRA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA
TA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA
NO...!!

D-D-D-D-D-D-DASH
STOP IT!
CEASE YOUR ATTACK!
BRRRRRT-TA-TA-TA
STOP IT!

TA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA
MOMMY!!
TA-TA-TA-TA
TA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA
TA-TA-TA
DASH

DAMN...!


E17
FLOOM
FLOOM
E17

...DID WE GET IT?

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
KLOMP
FWOO...
HUH...?!

THOOOMM

WAUGH...
URGH...
GRRRRRR...
GROOO-
AAAAAAR!!

THU-THUDD
WAA-
AUGH!
THM
SHFFF

THIS ONE'S...!
GOU...!
GRIT...
ｸﾘ

HATRED HAS BRED THE NEXT HATRED.
SKRAK

IT'S THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO...!
TRANSFORMED INTO A MONSTER!!